



Docket No.: 2038-230

PATENT

AF-3761
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
BEFORE THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES

In re Application of

N. SHIMOE et al.

Serial No. 09/458,077

Group Art Unit: 3761

Filed: December 10, 1999

Examiner: M. Kidwell

For: DISPOSABLE BODY FLUID ABSORBENT ARTICLE HAVING LONGITUDINAL
SIDE GROOVE

NOTICE OF APPEAL
FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER
TO THE BOARD OF APPEALS

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

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Sir:

Applicant(s) hereby appeal(s) to the Board of Appeals from the decision of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting claims .

Appeal Fee: \$ \$320.00

[] Not required (fee paid in prior appeal in this application).

[] Charge to Deposit Account No. 07-1337.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 07-1337 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

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